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December 20, 2001

Applicant(s) : Bruce M. WARNES, et al.
For : COATING GAS GENERATOR AND METHOD
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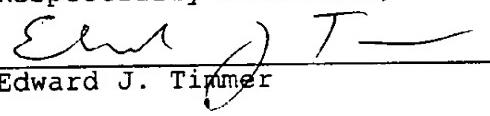
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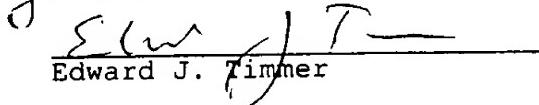
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